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WOODLAND, CAL.

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Nos. 69, 71, 73, 75 and 77 K Street,

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☞ Free Conveyance to the House.

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

On hand; also, a First-class

BILLIARD TABLE.

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IN ALL STYLES.

THE BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS constantly on hand.

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Corner Main and Second Streets,

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G. W. BENTLEY, - - Proprietor.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand.

☞ Come and see me. sept2-tf

Autumn.

The leaves that fall around us lay,
All earthly things must soon decay;
That, like the leaves, man, too, will fade,
And in the tomb his form be laid.

The varied hues of every flower
Must change beneath the frost-king's power.
The tide of time, with ruthless sway,
Bears all upon its wave away.

We pass at length our manhood's prime,
And hasten to a brighter clime,
Where earth-born ills are all unknown,
Where Jesus sitteth on the throne.

We hail the glorious autumn time—
The richest period in our clime;
Its thousand gifts our bosoms cheer,
In the sweet closing of the year.

The Wind-Harp.

I sat my wind-harp in the wind,
And a wind came out of the south,
Soft, soft, it blew with gentle coo,
Like words from a maiden's mouth.
Then like the stir of angels' wings
It gently touched the trembling strings;
And O! my harp gave back to me
A wondrous heavenly melody.

I set my wind-harp in the wind,
And a storm from the north blew loud,
From the icy north it hurried forth,
And dark grew sea and cloud.
It whistled down the mountain's height,
It smote the quivering chords with might,
But still my harp gave back to me
Its tender heavenly melody.

Ah me! that such a heart were mine,
Responsive tuned and true,
When all was glad, when all was shine,
Or when storms of sorrow blew,
That so, 'mid all the fret and strife,
The jarring undertones of life,
My life might rise to God, and be
One long harmonious symphony!

—*Temple Bar.*

A Gymnast's Adventure.

I had among my fellow-students a special renown for my skill in every kind of gymnastics. Athletic exercise, in the widest sense of the term, was to me a pleasure to which I had surrendered myself, body and soul, and in consequence of which I possessed, although not tall and strong, some muscle and a high degree of confidence, while I had acquired, in perilous situations, presence of mind—all of which qualities form even now a considerable portion of my character. When at last my studies were ended, and I had obtained a situation as pastor in western Germany, I did not give up my old inclination for gymnastics, and there was considerable talk one fine day over the circumstance that the young clergyman of the Church of St. Blasius had been seen hanging in his garden by his legs, and in this headlong position, caressing his little son, who was crawling under him on the ground. I possessed such an article of humanity, since, on my accession to the pastorate, I had steered into the harbor of matrimony.

But my favorite diversion, when I had a few leisure hours, and the sun was not too scorching, consisted in climbing to a narrow projection on the lofty church roof, and walking about there while I smoked my cigar.

What a magnificent place this old church roof was! Quite another world than that which lay far below me—a region of rock and stone, without vegetation or water, except when it rained, and the gutters were filled, in which case this special realm presented little attraction. It was a world where I had often indulged in star-gazing.

I regarded this airy region as my special province, where I reigned in solitary majesty over my subjects, consisting of daws and swallows—often very noisy and intolerable ones. It excited in me a merry, perhaps somewhat boyish feeling, as I thought what a look my superintendent would put on when he heard of my excursions in the narrow, gloomy towers, between great grinning stone-heads, fat cherubs, scaly dragons, and gutters of zinc, or on the pinnacles of the towers, from which was presented a wide prospect over a picturesque landscape.

Sometimes I climbed down in the board gutter in the middle of the roof, from which nothing was to be seen above but the blue heavens and the swarming swallows, and below, the broad, paved church-square, on which, a hundred and twenty feet beneath, the people crept about like ants.

It was during one of these excursions that the event occurred which I will relate, and which thoroughly cured me for several months of my desire for roof-climbing.

I must first inform you that, around the outside of the cathedral, just where the roof terminated, ran a smooth projecting edge, about a foot wide. Under this, considerably lower, just above the great entrance gate, was a huge stone projection, which formerly supported a colossal figure of St. Peter, holding a great iron lantern. The statue had long ago disappeared, and half of the lantern was broken off, so that what was left had the appearance of an arm-chair without legs.

Standing on the stone eaves one day, above this relic of past centuries, the thought suddenly seized me that it would be an amusement of a new and original kind to swing myself down and enjoy my cigar in this fantastic arm-chair.

Without hesitating a moment, I turned around, kneeled down, seized the eaves with convulsive grasp, and the next instant was dangling in mid-air over the abyss, more than a hundred feet from the earth.

As I looked, in this situation, under me at the defective lantern, I found that I was not directly over it—indeed, it was two feet further from the wall than I had thought.

This circumstance, however, caused me little anxiety. Giving myself a swing, by which I easily pressed one foot against the building, I sprang safely into my resting-place in the broken lantern.

Here I sat a long time, smoking my cigar, drumming with my heels on the wall, and complacently enjoying the cool of evening and the magnificent prospect.

The sun was setting before I thought of undertaking my return, which I was especially induced to do by the sight of one or two persons, who were standing below and gazing up at me.

It was not three minutes before quite a crowd of people had gathered about them to enjoy the spectacle of a man sitting in St. Peter's lantern.

"Halloo!" thought I, "it is now time to return! Some one will find out who I am, and then there will be a pretty gossip in the place." But I suddenly became aware that return was not so easy.

My seat was so constructed that I could not rise in the usual way. The sides of the lantern were of smooth iron, and so high that I could get no hold. There was nothing left me but to press my hands upon the seat behind me, raise myself so, and drag my legs after me until they could rest between my hands upon the lantern. Then I could rise to my full height, and turn around on my own axis.

This way of raising yourself every gymnast knows and practices, but every one knows, too, what an exertion of muscular strength in hands and arms is necessary in this procedure, and that any mistake would occasion a failure—perhaps, too, a fall below.

Now, there is a vast difference between a bar erected on level ground, and a lantern on the wall of a church a hundred feet high, from which a fall upon the rough pavement must have an absolutely fatal effect. The more I considered my situation, the less it pleased me, and there I sat and smiled feebly at the multitude below, which increased every moment, ashamed to cry for help, or make known my fear.

"Well," said I to myself, "if I sit here any longer I shall lose every favorable chance to escape. It is ludicrous to become bewildered, like a child that has gone astray in climbing, quite aside from the astonishment that the story must cause, if it comes to the ears of my parishioners and supporters. Up, then! I will close my eyes and act as if I were performing on the soft turf of my garden."

In the space of a minute I stood on my legs in the lantern, and wondered at my foolish weakness, when I observed, to my terror, that I still had the most difficult part of my undertaking to perform. Raising my hands above my head to seize the soft stone eaves, I became aware that they were at least a foot and a half beyond my reach. In vain did I rise on my tip-toes, and stretch out my arms convulsively; it seemed highly probable that I should have to spend the night in this situation.

This was truly no agreeable consideration; for the seat was only just large enough for me to sit upright in it, and if I fell asleep, which was possible, I should be precipitated headlong upon the pavement. Then they could collect my bones the next morning.

At this critical moment I was rejoiced by the appearance of the sexton on the eaves. He had missed me, and had come to seek me.

"Silbermann," I cried, interrupting his exclamations of astonishment, "I am, as you see, in a peculiar dilemma, since I cannot reach the eaves. You must help me. It is no use to bring a rope, since you would not have room to brace yourself. If you bend down, however, and reach me your hand, you can exert your entire strength, and raise me. You are a powerful man, and I am not particularly heavy."

"Oh, sir, I am sure that I cannot lift you!" he replied.

"My good man, you must!" I asserted. "I cannot indeed pass the whole night in this situation, and, moreover, I might pack up my bundle to-morrow immediately, when this stupid story became known. Do not be foolish, therefore, and give me your hand."

In reply the sexton crouched down unwillingly, and stretched out his hand, which I firmly seized with both mine by the wrist, while I swung myself out into mid-air. I felt one or two convulsive jerks, and was drawn up about half a foot, but then at once let down again. He could not raise me.

I looked up. Such a visage as met my gaze, may I never in my life see again! It was pale as death; the protruding eyes stared with the expression of measureless terror into the abyss beneath us, and a cold sweat stood upon his forehead. "Let go!" he cried. "Curse upon you, let go! You will break my arm! I can hold on no longer, and shall be dashed in pieces!"

He wailed like a child, at this moment of extreme peril. My hair rose—my brain reeled. I expected myself every instant to plunge below. My desperation gave me coolness, and I was surprised at the clearness and consistency with which I spoke.

"Silbermann," I said, "listen to me, and cease this unreasonable clamor. I can feel that you are gaining the counterpoise more and more every successive second. If I let go of you I shall perish; if not, we both will, and I assure you that I shall not let go, as long as I can hold on. You had better, therefore, draw me up at once."

I saw that he set his teeth together, and closed his eyes. Then followed a terrible exertion of strength, and I was kneeling upon the eaves. The sexton lay beside me in a deep swoon. I now bore him carefully through the trapdoor to the vestry, and gave him water, so that he soon recovered consciousness; but neither of us has ever forgotten that perilous adventure upon the eaves of the church roof.

As for myself, three months passed by before I again trod this almost fatal place, and you can easily imagine that I avoided St. Peter's lantern like fire.

The sexton kept the secret, assuring inquisitive questioners that an eccentric Englishman, traveling through the country, had taken his seat in the lantern, and this version of the story was currently believed.

Although the gymnastic mania was not entirely frightened out of me by this adventure, it only remained in a modified form, and I have since confined my athletic exploits to places less perilous than the sceue of those moments of terror.

WAIST of time — the middle of an hour-glass.

A Hero in Want.

Albany de Fonblanque, the British Consul at New Orleans, writes as follows to the *Republican* of that city:

On the 7th of October, 1859, the British steamship *Connaught*, 4,000 tons, sprung a leak, which gained upon her so rapidly that by the next morning the water had extinguished her engine fires, leaving her a coffin for 601 human beings, sinking slowly but surely in a heavy sea. In this condition, and while 150 miles from Boston harbor, fire (which had been smouldering for some days unknown) burst out, and doubled the chances for death. She was an iron ship, and soon her sides became so hot that they hissed and steamed as she rolled, deeper and deeper. There was a race between fire and water for all those lives, and do the best they could the boats would not be able to save a third of them from one death or the other. The American brig *Minnie Schaefer*, 198 tons, Capt. John Wilson, saw the blazing, sinking steamer, and bore down to her assistance. So slow and difficult was the labor of getting the pasengers into and out of the boats that only 200 could be transferred to the brig before sundown. Then John Wilson said: "It is a horrible thing to see the sun going down and so many people yet on board the wreck, settling down and burning up. I will do all in my power to save them." He nobly kept his word. As good a sailor as he was a man, he came down to the leeward of the wreck, made fast to her, and before midnight the last man on her deck—the captain—had passed into the brig safely. Try to picture it. A great ocean steamer, with water pouring in from without to fill her up and fire roaring within to burn her down; over 400 lives in the balance. Any lurch she made might have been her last and if she had rolled over and sunk—what hope for the little brig? She did not sink just then. John Wilson left her, a sheet of flame, and landed his priceless cargo safe at "generous Boston." In recognition of his courage, humanity and good seamanship the British Government gave him a gold watch and chain. The company to which the *Connaught* belonged, presented him with $1,500; Boston added a silver service and medals; testimonials and subscriptions in plenty came in. Nor were his crew forgotten in the general enthusiasm. Then came the war. Some sums granted to him were withheld; property in which he had invested his money was captured or destroyed. By which side? When I state that he is now sixty-four years of age, is disabled by failing eyesight from following his profession; that his wife is a confirmed invalid; that all his testimonial gifts have been sold or left in pledge for bread, and that this once self-reliant and always brave and true man is utterly destitute—is it worth while to ask? When he made fast to the burning *Connaught* he said nothing about politics. Humanity has no politics. Shall we not paraphrase his own words, and say: "This is a horrible affair, to see the sun going down upon the wreck with so much good yet on board. We will do all in our power to help him." Before I make an appeal abroad for this afflicted hero it is only fair that his countrymen should be given the opportunity—I may almost say the privilege—of assisting him. His residence is No. 340 Franklin street, New Orleans, and subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. Hill, No. 306 Baronne street; Mr. Creevy, corner of Union and Carondelet streets, or to your obedient servant.

Keep Your Own Counsel.

It is a most excellent rule in life, for those who would keep out of trouble and keep themselves too out of the reach of injurious busybodies, to have their eyes and ears wide open, and their mouths shut. They may see all that is to be seen, and hear all that is to be heard, but they need not tell to others all that they may wish to hear. These are scheming times. People are not what they were twenty years ago. The struggle for life and wealth has become so fierce and intense as to have broken down many of the scruples that once governed it. Matters spoken of in confidence, or words dropped incautiously in chance conversation, are not always accorded the privacy they are entitled to. They are too often used without remorse, whenever they can be used to the advantage of one, or to the detriment of another; and in this way a man who has honest schemes of business in hand, or who may have the misfortune to have unhappy secrets in his household, or in his personal circle, frequently finds the world cognizant of them all without scarcely knowing how it obtained the information. An upright, just, and honorable person, who chances to come into possession of a knowledge of his neighbor's private affairs, will lock his lips upon it, and suffer no one else to obtain it from him. But all men do not possess this high regard for others, and the only safe rule in dealing with such persons, and indeed with all persons, is to keep your own counsel—converse freely and genially on ordinary subjects, but on grave personal matters cultivate a careful reticence. If you have important business projects in hand, keep them to yourself, or, at most, limit the knowledge of them to the few trusty friends on whose discretion you can rely, and whose advice and assistance you may need. There are few successful business men who do not make this an inflexible rule in their operations. It saves them infinite trouble, and is one of the secrets of their success.

THE life of a Turkish woman is vapid and meaningless; she is as ignorant as a child—yet even the grand vizierate is often at the disposal of harem intrigue. And if we would discover the canker which lies at the root of Turkish society, we must seek it in the practice which condemns the children of both sexes to the vicious atmosphere of the harem during the most plastic years of life.—*Fraser's.*

DON'T live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what ought to be done in it, and going right straight through it from beginning to end.

Cookery and Good Morals.

Certainly the English are a practical people and some of the forms in which this national characteristic is manifested are worthy of consideration and perhaps imitation. Among other things which are just now occupying the attention of these practical folk, is the influence of good cooking and good housekeeping on good morals. They have imbibed the notion that when a laborer or artisan returns to his home after a hard day's work and finds it neat and clean, and that when he is welcomed by a tidy table and a thoroughly well-cooked and palatable meal, he will not only eat his dinner, however humble it may be, with a heartier relish, but will be indisposed to scold or beat his wife, or to leave his home in search of "comfort" at the ale-house or liquor saloon. They also have gathered the impression that if the converse of all this be true; if the wife be slatternly, the house unclean, the table untidy, the food badly cooked and unpalatable, the man will become moody and discontented, will rail at his wife and perhaps beat her, will have no appetite for his miserable meal, will speedily slam the door behind him with a curse or taunt, and will hasten to find his "comfort in the rum shop," where, after he is bereft of his reason by vile liquor, he will spend the money needed for the subsistence of his family in "riotous living."

Impressed by these ideas, an attempt has been made by an Englishman to introduce into those schools, which are attended by the daughters of artisans and laborers, instruction in domestic economy—not merely to sew and cut and make garments, but how to keep house and especially how to cook. To this end an institution—a species of normal school—has been established at South Kensington, London, for the training of teachers in this particular branch of domestic education; and school boards here and there throughout England are employing them, after they have become versed in their duties, to impart the knowledge and skill they have acquired to the girls in the schools which are maintained by the public authorities.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

Disinfectants.

A report of the medical officers of the British Privy Council and Local Government Board throws discredit upon popular notions of disinfection. The conclusion reached is that aerial disinfection, as commonly practiced in the sick room, "is either useless or positively objectionable, owing to the false sense of security it is calculated to produce. To make the air of a room smell strongly of carbolic acid by scattering carbolic powder about the floor, or of chlorine by placing a tray of chloride of lime in a corner, is, so far as the destruction of specific contagia is concerned, an utterly futile proceeding. The practical result of experiments goes to prove that dry heat, when it can be applied, is the most efficient of all disinfectants; that the old plan of stopping up crevices, and fumigating with sulphur and charcoal, is more efficacious than any other proceeding with more modern disinfectants; and that the use of carbolic vapor for disinfecting purposes should be abandoned, owing to the relative feebleness and uncertainty of its action." To these medical conclusions the experience of wise nurses adds the suggestions: that no patient, who can possibly be removed, should spend night and day in the same apartment. One room may be thoroughly ventilated while the other is occupied. Many napkins, handkerchiefs and other articles which are sent to the wash-tub should go into the fire. Every particle of foul matter should be instantly removed from the sick room. All scraps of food should be at once taken away, when the patient has finished his meal. The nurses and attendants should take especial care of their own health, and strength, and cheerfulness; and, above all, no fussiness should annoy the patient. Simply let the room be kept neat and comfortable, and in that mode infection is guarded against before it becomes dangerous.

CRULLERS.—Take two cups of sugar, three eggs, half cup butter, one cup of sour cream, one cup of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda; flavor or not to suit. Beat the eggs well, then add all ingredients together, and put in all the flour you can knead in; knead as long as it will take in any flour. Now roll it out as thin as crust for pies and cut any desired shape and fry in lard same as other cakes. The beauty of crullers consists in kneading them hard and rolling thin. This amount will make a three-gallon jar full. They will keep any length of time.

TO REMOVE IRON RUST, &C.—Get salts of lemon at any druggists', moisten the linen, apply the salt, and lay the linen in the sun; the rust will almost immediately disappear. Oxalic acid used with care will do. If a stain remains use Javelle water, which is composed of sal soda and lime, and sold by druggists; rinse in clear water. Ink stains are removed in the same way; if a brown stain remains use Javelle water. Javelle water is the only thing sure to remove mildew.

FOR PIMPLES ON THE FACE.—Avoid greasy and indigestible food, take a great deal of exercise without becoming overheated, keep early hours, and bathe all over daily in cold or lukewarm water. Use as lotion the following: Powdered borax, half ounce; pure glycerine one ounce; camphor water, one quart; mix and wet the face with this morning and evening; let it remain on a few minutes, then wash off with soft water.

POVERTY CAKE.—One coffee cup of sugar, one teacup of butter, three eggs, one teacup of milk, two and a-half coffee cups of flour, with one teaspoonful of cream tartar rubbed in quarter teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of bitter almonds, half cup of dried currants, half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold water, and added last.

FRENCH PRUNES AND CRANBERRIES.—These fruits stewed together in about equal proportions, until both are tender, make a very agreeable dish, or the proportions may need to be varied as the prunes are more or less sweet. Finish off with but little juice.

A Story of the Sea.

The mate of the wrecked brig *Almira*, of Isleborough, Maine, furnishes the Boston papers with the following account of the terrible hardships endured by the crew of that vessel. Sailed from Portland, Maine, where we had put in for a harbor Sunday evening at Sundown, bound for New York, loaded with deals and pickets, the crew consisting of Tolman Pendleton, captain, of Isleborough, Maine; Lyonies Pendleton, mate, also of Isleborough; Hobart Dodds, cook, eighteen years of age, of Isleborough; William, a colored seaman, and Robert, a colored seaman, both shipped at Bangor. About 8 o'clock the same evening, the wind being heavy from the northwest, all the sails excepting the mainsail and foretaysail were blown away. With the latter the vessel was kept on her course. About 2 o'clock discovered the vessel to be leaking, water coming so fast that at about 11 o'clock we ceased pumping. About that time an unknown schooner passed close under her lee, within hailing distance, and we did all we could to attract her attention, but she passed on without noticing us. The only boat hanging at the stern davits washed off, and we tried to get her alongside, but the stern pulled off, and we lost her in the darkness. During the night the vessel began gradually to break up, the port quarter leaving first, followed by the stern, and then, piece by piece the wreck parted, working its way forward, the crew remaining on the deck load of lumber. Monday we succeeded in getting the molasses keg, in which was a quantity of molasses. This was the only nourishment we had, keeping it on the top of the house or cabin, to have it out of the water as much as possible; but Tuesday morning the whole house floated off, taking with it the molasses, of which we had only used about three quarts, leaving us with nothing to sustain life. Wednesday morning at daylight, what remained of the top of the vessel parted from the rest of the hull, the masts at the same time going by the board, and leaving us on four pieces of the main wales, between the main and fore rigging. With difficulty we succeeded in collecting about 1,000 feet of the deck-load, which we kept together as best we could, and upon which the whole of us were floating upon the ocean. The lumber kept continually washing from us, and it was with the greatest difficulty that we kept it from getting away from us altogether. Saw vessels every day, but none noticed us or came near enough to see us. Wednesday was more moderate and not so much sea, but the long time without food or water, and ourselves being exposed to the weather, especially our feet, which were in the water all the time, began to tell upon us. This night some of us slept a little. Thursday night the colored man, Robert, became crazy, and in the night jumped overboard, but we succeeded in hauling him back again on to the raft. In a short time, he jumped overboard again and was drowned. Friday forenoon, about ten o'clock, the colored man William, who had become delirious, died. That morning two sparrows alighted on the raft and were caught by us, the captain and cook eating one, myself and the colored man the other. Soon after the captain became delirious, and died about midnight. Saturday morning we collected some rock-weed and caught five very small fish, which myself and the cook divided equally, and we ate. This day was moderate and foggy until about 1 o'clock P. M., then the fog lifted, and we were seen by the schooner *J. F. Hunt-ress*, Capt. Rose, of Gloucester, who took myself and the cook on board, doing all that could be done to alleviate our sufferings.

Night on the Nile.

Charles Warren Stoddard writes: There was a wild gorge in the Arabian hills where the chain drew near the shore. As we approached it I saw that it was flooded with mellow light. Soft breezes bore us slowly against the river current, and we noiselessly approached the mouth of the gorge. Oh! vale of wild enchantment! Fantastic crags leaped into the air and hung suspended by some mighty magic. Between the golden walls in the bed of the valley, a grove of palms rustled their plumes in the delicious air, and just above these palms rose the splendid moon. Every leaf was lustrous in its light; every rock sparkled faintly, and out of the mouth of the valley poured a deluge of light in which we were all crowned with glory and transfigured. Our barge was silver, our sails of softest silk, and bright flames played upon the waters under us. It was one of the gates of Paradise! There was a great bend in the river, beyond the valley, and when we had rounded it those gates were closed on us forever and ever. The moon climbed up into heaven and did what she could to smother the stars; they are not easily outshone in these crystal skies. The cabin went to sleep in a body. I hung about the ship and burned my weed with the spirit of one who offers a sacrifice to some adorable but invisible object. I scented the incense of the narglich, and heard the water bubbling in the shell of the cocoanut. I knew that the hasheesh eaters were sleeping their fatal sleep (we have six of them in our crew); and shortly one of these slaves of sleep began muttering a story to the moon in a kind of sing-song that attracted about him an audience of intent listeners. The story-teller reclined on his bed of rugs between decks; the hatch was drawn back, and a great square of moonlight brought him into strong relief. Dark Nubians lay at full length upon the deck, and listened as stealthily as spies. Two or three of the hasheesh eaters sat near and applauded the narration with foolish delight, chuckling to themselves continually.

IF you want to be miserable think about yourself; about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, what people think of you, and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch; you will make sin and misery for yourself out of everything which God sends you; you will be as wretched as you choose, on earth or in heaven either.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 25, 1876.

LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

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☞ Gentlemen who subscribed for the ADVOCATE to be sent to friends in the East, on its first issue, will confer a favor by informing us if they wish such subscriptions continued, as we find no record of their names left us by the former proprietor.

LOCAL AGENTS.

C. F. ST LOUIS.....Woodland.
H. M. HUYT.....Knight's Landing.
JOHN L. PAGE.....Cacheville.

☞ MR. P. J. MCGRATH is appointed Agent at large for the ADVOCATE, and will receive subscriptions and receipt for the same.

☞ W. B. MCCLELLAN, Real Estate Agent, is our agent at Sacramento, who will receive advertisements and attend to collections and receipt for the same.

THE RESULT

The political outlook in the States of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida, is worthy the earnest attention of the honest, patriotic, law abiding men of all parties, as from the present aspect of affairs in those States the question: "Whither are we drifting?" assumes a fearful prominence before the people. We do not believe in fighting, and would, with all good citizens, use all honorable means to avert such a calamity, but there is a point beyond which we would not consent to pass, and that point we seem rapidly approaching as respects the States above mentioned, while beyond that point we think we forsee our country reduced to the condition of Mexico or the South American Republics. But while we do not believe in fighting, we are forced to admit there may be events transpiring under which it would not only be cowardice, but treason to the sacred principles of free government, to hesitate. It seems to us, nay, in our deliberate conviction, that we are threatened at this juncture with just such a contingency. And if proof be wanting that this conviction is based on events immediately transpiring, we find it in the following telegraphic dispatch from Columbia, the seat of government of South Carolina, under date of Wednesday last:

The Board of State Canvassers yesterday reported to the Supreme Court, stating the candidates who had received the highest votes, also a memorandum of the Board stating that in their opinion certain irregularities affecting some of the Republican candidates should be corrected, also that the vote of Laurens and Edgefield counties should be excluded on account of frauds and intimidation. This morning the Court ordered the Board to issue certificates of election to the candidates for the Legislature shown by the Board's report to have the highest votes, including Edgefield and Laurens counties. The Court to-day issued a rule for the Board to show cause why they should not correct the statements of the County Canvassers by the precinct returns. Pending these proceedings, however, the Board held a session and issued certificates to all the members of the Legislature, except for Laurens and Edgefield counties, thus securing a majority of the Legislature to the Republicans, the defeat of Hampton, and the election of Chamberlain. The Board also issued certificates of election to the Republican Electors and to those on the Republican State ticket. The Board then adjourned sine die.

Here, then is exposed as high handed an outrage upon the elective franchise as was ever perpetrated in any country under the sun—perpetrated, too, in the face of an injunction of the highest tribunal in the State, composed of three Republican Judges, who next day issued an order reconvening the Board of Canvassers, which order the Board refused to obey.

Now, that the Republican manipulators of this outrage are already showing decided symptoms of fear as to the result, is evident from the fact that when a reporter of the New York World interviewed Chamberlain and inquired of him what would be the effect of the action of the Board, he made this significant reply: "I am not certain, but think it would be the opening act in a large drama in which the whole nation may be called upon to take a part."

But again, troops are being massed in and around Washington, and we have been assured time and again this meant nothing—they were only being changed from one station to another, &c., until now Gen. Sherman comes to the front, and says the massing of troops was deemed a necessary measure for the security of the capital.

The crowd on our columns prevents further comment on the situation, but in passing we remark that this is no time for rant or bravado, but we hope all lovers of a free country and the perpetuity of our liberties will determinedly resolve that peaceably, if it may be, forcibly if it must, the lawfully elected President shall be President in fact—him or none!

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. David Scroggins has removed a building from First street and Russell to Baker street, Abbay's Addition, and made an addition thereto. We want more dwelling houses, no less than three families came to town last week and were unable to find house room.

EXTENSION OF V. V. R. R.—We have elsewhere given our views on the subject of the proposed extension of the V. V. R. R. Let us wish for the enterprising projectors success and a speedy consummation of their plans.

PHOTOGRAPH OF WINTERS.—Mr. J. W. King, photographer, has placed in our office a photographic view of the principal business houses, hotels, churches, school house and railroad depot of Winters. The picture is well executed and handsomely framed and can be seen in our office, where subscriptions will be received for copies.

Small pox has broken out again in San Francisco, and pronounced by medical men to be of an uncommonly malignant type.

VACA VALLEY RAILROAD EXTENSION.

We are pleased to be able to announce, upon the most reliable authority, that the long talked of extension of the Vaca Valley Railroad to Cache Creek is now a certainty. The several obstacles in the way have all been surmounted, and work on the new road will shortly be commenced. We have heretofore expressed our views as to the effect this extension will have upon our town, and upon mature reflection are now more than ever convinced that we shall note a much more decided influx of population in our midst another summer and that more improvements will take place. Winters astonished everybody in its rapid growth. A period of reaction had to come, and now that it has successfully stood its ground nearly two years, spite of the jealousy and competition of neighboring towns, we predict for it the coming year a large measure of prosperity. The new town, Madison, will be eleven miles north of us. From careful enquiry among the business men of our town, we find that but a small per centage of the trade of this town comes from a distance over five miles north. We can then safely calculate upon the same trade north. It will not affect our trade east, west, or south, and with the increased trade gained by a constantly thickening population we shall, instead of retrograding, astonish our neighbors more than ever by our improvements and growth. The new town, situated as it is, with such a vast farming country around it must, with the combined advantages of being the terminus of the road, build up very fast. Several thousand dollars worth of lots have already been disposed of. The town site will extend over 90 acres of land. Cottonwood is now preparing, we understand, to move in, and Langville will soon follow, perhaps reluctantly, but must eventually accept the situation. We bid the new town God speed—Winters to Madison extends the right hand of fellowship, and should it outstrip us in a fair spirit of emulation, we shall be proud to see a larger town than ours grow up there. Feeling assured that the future well being of Winters is permanently secured, we are satisfied that no feeling of jealousy will exist towards our new neighboring town. To business men seeking an opportunity to invest, a favorable opportunity presents in the new town, the advertisement of which will be found in another column.

MARRIED.

At Cottonwood, Nov. 17, 1876, by Mr. Hilak r, J. P., R. CLARK to Miss FLORENCE SMITH, all of Winters.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Dunnigan's, Yolo county, November 20th, 1876, by the Elder J. N. Pendegast, A. M. WITHAM to ADDIE F. BIGH.

DIED.

At his father's ranch, near Winters, November 22 1876, —— ALLEN, son of James Allen, aged 12 years.

NEW THIS WEEK.

HURRAH for HOLIDAYS.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

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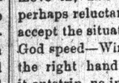
MUSIC TEACHING.



MRS. S. L. FASSETT, having recently arrived in Winters, and having had over ten years experience in Teaching on the PIANO and ORGAN, and having purchased a SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGAN for the purpose, [one of the best make in use], is desirous of getting up a class in this place. Terms Reasonable; Payments easy, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give her a call before engaging elsewhere. nov25-tf

E. LYON. WM. WILSON. R. B. HARMON.

E. LYON & CO.

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

194 J Street, S. E. Corner of Seventh

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☞ Orders from the Country promptly attended to. nov25-tf

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DEALER IN

Well Matured Light Table Sweet Wines and Grape Brandies.

LIGHT TABLE WINES particularly recommended to persons giving Balls and Parties. Address J. KNAUTH,

Northwest corner Eighth and J street, Sacramento. nov25 3m

C. J. McLENNAN & A. J. SMITH,

Crescent Saloon,

No. 163 J Street, bet. Sixth and Seventh,

SACRAMENTO.

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Official Vote of Yolo County.

For President, Congressman, Controller, and Supervisors at the Third and Fifth Districts, at the Election held November 7, 1876.

PRECINCTS.	Brown, D. (Controller)	Benfield, R. (Controller)	Tilden, D. (President)	Hayes, R. (President)	Luttrell, D. (Congress)	McKenne, (Congress)	Smith, R. (Congress)	Byrnes, D. (Sup. dis. 3)	Merling, R. (Sup. dis. 3)	McHenry, D. (Sup. dis. 5)
East Grafton	128	83	129	83	120	90	109	102		
West Grafton	61	85	86	55	86	90	49	52		
North Grafton	49	49	49	49	48	50	46			
Cacheville	64	74	64	74	67	47				
Fairview	42	18	42	18	43	42				
East Cottonwood	88	88	93	88	90	91				
West Cottonwood	71	73	71	73	73	33				
Quicksilver	72	18	76	16	76	74				
Buckeye	6	6	6	6	6	6				
Washington	202	75	202	75	202	108				
South Putah	96	109	94	111	94	104				
North Putah	136	15	130	15	131	95				
Merritt	21	92	136	92	131	52				
Woodland	300	376	390	377	389	376				
Total	1356	1229	1360	1238	1340	1230	255	205	234	233
Majorities	127		127		110		49		63	

NEW THIS WEEK.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

IN THE NEW TOWN OF

Madison, Yolo County, Cal.

—GO TO—

MADISON, YOLO COUNTY, IS SITUATED ABOUT 11 Miles north of Winters, in the midst of one of the most productive and extensive grain growing regions of the State. The adjacent country is pre-eminently adapted to the cultivation of

Early Fruits and Vegetables,

An industry which has not been entered into before on account of the lack of railroad facilities. This Town will be in a few mouths the terminus of the

VACA VALLEY RAILROAD

Which will in all probability be completed to this point by APRIL 15th, 1877. The town proprietors guarantee its completion on or before the 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1877. For business investments of all descriptions this town offers the most favorable inducements.

This town is without question destined to become one of the largest inland towns of the Coast. It is the natural outlet of the extensive Cache Creek Canyon and Capay Valleys, and will be the Railroad Terminus, from which the famous Springs and Pleasure Resorts of Lake County will start their several Stage Lines.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash, or approved endorsed notes, bearing one per cent. per month interest, payable September 1st, 1877.

For further information and Map of the Town, apply to the Vaca Valley Railroad Company, or

Mansfield & Theodore,

Of Winters, Yolo County, and Vacaville, Solano County, Cal.

The Leading Dry Goods HOUSE.

S. LIPMAN & CO.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

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BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

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131 J Street, next to corner of Fifth,

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FOR SALE.

A NICE PIECE OF PROPERTY ON THE Southside of J bet. Tenth and Eleventh in Sacramento City. The building is a substantial brick, with every convenience. A good store-room for any kind of business and the basement in good order and handy; upper story now used for a family. Store-room now in use as a barber saloon and bath-rooms. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Title perfect. For further particulars apply to

W. B. McCLELLAN,

Real Estate Agent, No. 53, Odd Fellows Temple, Ninth street, bet. J and K. nov25-1m

GRAND

OPENING BALL

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

Young Men's Social Club

OF WINTERS,

At Sackett's Hall,

Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 30th,

THIS BEING OUR FIRST GRAND BALL WE wish to make this The Ball of the Season. "Creme de la Cresme."

Committee on Invitation.

J. A. Henderson, W. A. Hall, Wm. Wolfskill, Edw. Udell, H. B. Sheldon, P. J. McGrath, W. J. Lowry, T. B. Lyons, T. McLeod, G. M. Davis.

Reception Committee.

Sim Blum, W. O. Warnock, M. J. Seeley

FLOOR COMMITTEE.

J. B. MURRY, J. A. HENDERSON, H. B. SHELDON, R. S. SPAULDING and W. J. LOWRY.

The whole under the supervision of EDWARD FISHER.

Officers of Club.

W. O. WARNOCK.....President.
R. S. SPAULDING, WM. WOLFSKILL, Vice-Prest's.
C. H. CLAPP.....Secretary.
EDWARD FISHER.....Treasurer.

TICKETS, (Including Supper,) **$3.**

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FOUND.

BETWEEN Winters and Buckeye on Thursday last, a BLACK FUR COLLAR. The owner can have the same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. nov4

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARLING, LOWRY & CO,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC,

To the fact that they have just received a Large Stock of

Spring and Summer GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, ETC.

Together with every thing kept in a

General Merchandise STORE.

We have bought our goods

AT LOW FIGURES

And will sell them at

Greatly Reduced Prices

WE KEEP

First-Class Goods,

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WARRANT SATISFACTION.

GIVE US A CALL

Before Purchasing Elsewhere,

AND EXAMINE

Goods and Prices.

HARLING, LOWRY & CO.,

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Main street bet. Railroad and First,

WINTERS, Yolo county Cal.

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WINTERS Hardware Store,

MAIN STREET BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.

J. R. TERRILL, : Proprietor.

Has constantly on hand

HARDWARE,
STOVES, PUMPS,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY WARE,
GALVANIZED IRON PIPES

PAINTS AND OILS,

All kinds of Tinware

Made to Order,

ALSO AGENT FOR

Althouse Wind-Mills.

WE are prepared to put up and furnish all parties with the above named Wind-mills.

ALSO

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EDWARD HAYES,

CORNER OF FIRST AND ABBY STS

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Work in his Line

INCLUDING

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

AND he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

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OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

RAILROAD STREET COR. OF ABBY.

A. H. WENSLEY, : : PROPRIETOR.

FIRST-CLASS

Board and Lodging

BY THE DAY OR WEEK

AT REASONABLE RATES.

A CHOICE LOT OF

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.

ALWAYS ON HAND

AT THE BAR.

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WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.,

—AND—

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DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Grain and Grain Bags,

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HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

HARDWARE,

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TINWARE, CROCKERY, WINES AND LIQUORS,

Groceries and Provisions,

FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILCLOTH, AND MATTING,

DRUGS, PAINTS AND OILS,

All of which are offered for sale at prices that defy competition. We carry the Largest Best assorted and most complete Stock this side of San Francisco.

GENTS, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S READY MADE CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

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Highest market prices paid for

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Lumber,

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And all kinds of Mill work done at our Pioneer Factory at Vallejo.

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Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

Also, Yards at South Vallejo, Davisville and Dixon.

☞ All material sold at these yards is of the best quality. jy22-tf

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A LARGE LOT OF NO. 1 HEAVY

Black Redwood Posts,

ALSO

Extra Choice Puget Sound FENCING,

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CHANDLER'S LUMBER YARD.

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Mallet & Hammon,

WEST OAKLAND.

DEALERS AND IMPORTERS OF

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BERRIES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS, ETC.

FROM THE

STATES AND EUROPE.

ALSO A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

CALIFORNIA TREES.

ORDERS addressed to the Proprietors at West Oakland, Cal., will receive prompt attention. oct21-tf

TIME TABLE,

To take effect Monday, April 10, 1876, Until further Notice.

VACA VALLEY RAILROAD

GOING SOUTH.	NO. 1.	NO. 3.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Winters	6:20	3:15
" Allendale	6:40	3:35
" Vacaville	7:15	4:10
Arrives, Elmira	7:30	4:25
GOING NORTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Elmira	10:40	7:10
" Vacaville	11:00	7:55
" Allendale	11:35	8:15
Arrive, Winters	11:50	8:45

WHISTLE FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE LEAVING WINTERS.

G. B. STEVENSON,

ap8-tf Superintendent.

BROWN'S LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

First and Baker Streets,

HORSES AND CARRIAGES ON HAND

DAY AND NIGHT.

HORSES BOARDED BY DAY OR MONTH

At Reasonable Rates.

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MONTICELLO, NAPA COUNTY, CAL.

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ALSO IN

PAINTS, OILS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Drugs and Perfumery

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

—ALSO

Stationery

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

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LOST.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE SEVENTH, A SHAWL drab and red striped. Any one finding it and leaving it at the ADVOCATE office will be rewarded by

o.121 M. E. THISELL.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Mail arrives at Winters....11:30 A.M. and 8:50 P. M.
San Francisco and Southern Mail closes..3:00 P. M.
Sacramento, Northern and Eastern " "..8:30 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

7 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.; 4 o'clock P. M to 5 o'clock P. M.

ap15-tf LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. tak place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
WM. SIMS, C. C.
EDWARD FISHER, K. of R. and S. nov18-tf.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BREVITIES, &c

We see by the Sacramento papers that two of our former townsmen, Hi Bemis and Jas. Terrill, were injured at the late disaster in that place. Bemis had a leg broken, beside receiving other injuries.

Mrs. Theodore Winters, has been lying very ill, but under the best medical treatment and careful nursing, is now rapidly convalescing.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, I'll go and fill my old wood-shed, and not freeze out this wint .?

The "prettiest girl" hasn't been out much lately, and it is hinted that she is exersising her ingenuity upon a new dress with which to take the shine off all competitors at the Young Men's Social Club Thanksgiving Ball.

J. A. Abbay, brother of our friend Abbay was elected Assessor of Ralls County, Missouri, at the late election by a majority of three to one.

One of our exchanges says that "pants are worn longer this season." If such be the case, we are in the height of fashion—we have worn ours so long that we shall soon be compelled to reinforce them in several places.

Mrs. S. L. Fassett announces in our columns to-day, that she is prepared to give music lessons on the piano and organ. Mrs. F. has had ten years experience in teaching, and we commend her to all those wishing to acquire proficiency in this delightful accomplishment.

The subsidy of the V. V. R. R. to Cache Creek, we learn, will be the same as they receive in Winters.

The remains of Bert Allen were interred on Thursday last in the Masonic Cemetery of Winters, being the first interment in that cemetery, and the first in Winters since its settlement eighteen months since

Miss Mary Laton, who has been absent on a visit to her friends in Petaluma, arrived home on Monday last.

A number of invited guests were made the recipients of a luxurious turkey dinner by the hostess of the Occidental Hotel, on Sunday last. We wish the hostess may live a thousand years and feast occasionally, curself included, her guests on such diet as was set before us on that occasion.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—On Wednesday evening an adjourned meeting was held at the C. P. Church, L. F. Canterbury, Esq., presiding, and the following Committees appointed: Mrs. R. S. Spaulding, Misses Lillie Edwards, Mattie Wolfskill, Addie Brown, Mary E. Thissell, Susie Brown, Nellie Bronson, Mira Stevens and Nannie Harlan; Messrs. L. F. Canterbury, John Gregory, Ed. Fisher, George Tuissell, R. S. Spaulding, A. Henderson, Con. Brown, W. Daniels, John M. Brown, Parish Allen Geo. H. Davis, O. P. Fassett. Messrs. Henderson, Ball and Spaulding were appointed a committee to celect a place for the Tree, and Messrs. Fisher, Henderson and Spaulding committee to procure a tree. Mr. O. P. Fassett and lady, and Mrs. Spaulding and Ball, were appointed a committee to take charge of the music. Messrs. Daniels and Hoard were appointed a committee to procure a speaker for the occasion. The General Committee then adjourned to meet again in two weeks, when due notice will be given as to the day when the Reception Committee will meet to receive presents from parties who wish to place them on the tree for their children or friends.

PLEASANT VALLEY.—We made a flying visit to this fair spot on Sunday last, in company of our D. friend Bell, to the home of Mr. Brink at the upper end of the valley. Mr. B. is the gentleman who was so severely injured a few days previously bycoal oil explosion, and though terribly burned, were glad to learn was in a hopeful way to recover, though some time may elapse in the interim. Miss Brink, the daughter, was in attendance on her father, having arrived from San Francisco for that purpose, but left again on Tuesday to attend to the business she is engaged in there. Two young men, sons, are untiring in their attendance upon their distressed parent. On returning through the valley we observed a barn ornamented with star spangled banners to the apex of the roof, and underneath the announcement "Hase is the Man!" Of course this settles the question as far as Pleasant Valley is concerned, and does away with the necessity of its citizens bothering any more over Returning Boards, Election Frauds and all that sort of thing, so very annoying to us outsiders.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Mrs. Parker, of the Parker House, entertained a select party of friends and invited guests on Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Josie E Barker of San Francisco, now visiting her relatives in Winters. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, and a supper set out in a style peculiar to the Parker House on festive occasions. Miss B. is niece of the proprietor and grand-daughter of the editor of this paper.

☞ Don't forget that on Thanksgiving Evening the Young Men's Social Club will give their first Grand Ball.

NEW TOWN.—Lots for sale in Madison See advertisement in another column.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular sessions on the second Monday of each month.

LADIES, ATTENTION!—On the fourth page of this day's paper, will be found the advertisement of Mrs. A. S. Wheeler. Mrs. W. has established a Purchasing Agency at No. 623 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, for Ladies' and Childreas' furnishing goods, millinery, patterns &c., and we can guarantee that all orders entrusted to her will be faithfully and promptly filled, as her facilities for accommodating her lady patrons are surpassed by none.

JOY.—Our good pastor and friend Johnson, preached us a sermon on Sunday evening on "Joy," which reminds us that there is such a sensation as "political Joy." For instance, the editor of the Ralls County, Mo., Record, goes it thusly over the Democratic result of the election in that county: "We will pay CASH for twenty-five good solid heads of cabbage, and if Tilden and Hendricks are elected, we shall step behind the stable and pray."

PERSONAL.

Chas. Steinmetz and T. H Worthington of Woodland, Harry Bell and Gus, Miller of Sacramento, and A. A. Wood, County Clerk of Sacramento County, have been among the visitors to Winters this week.

Our friend G. W. Hinclay, of Pleasant Valley, was in town yesterday, on his return from a business visit to Napa and Lake counties,

James M. Renwick, who left Winters for Missouri about two months since returned last week. We are glad to see you back Jim.

APOLOGY.—In our notice of the installation services at the C. P. Church, we were informed that Rev. Messrs. Lammon and Johnson were appointed to conduct the services. The latter was unable to attend from sickness, Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Denverton, officiated in his stead, and also delivered a very able discourse in the evening. We were not informed of the change and tender an apology to Rev. Mr. Crawford in the matter.

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at
Suisun, 27th Nov. to 2nd Dec.
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Liquid Nitrous Oxide administered for the painless extraction of Teeth, perfectly safe.
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All of which we will sell at the
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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Provisions,
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Vegetables, Etc.,
Always on hand. A fresh supply of
Candies,
Nuts,
Oranges,
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Choice Cigars and Tobacco.

We pay the Highest market price for

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Store in Sackett's Building, Main St.
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Iron—Carb. Oxide, Sulphate.
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And all diseases having their origin in an impure state of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS.
AND
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Baths of any desired temperature.

Howard Springs are situated in Seigler Valley, Lake county. All kinds of game in abundance. Good Camping.
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A BAY MARE, BLIND OF ONE EYE, came to my ranch, three months since. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away.
D. F. SCOGGINS.
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HAS AGAIN OPENED.

TRAVELLERS AND BOARDERS WILL FIND AS HERETOFORE,

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Lots for Sale at Low Prices and on
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BY THE
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ALL KINDS OF
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CAKES,
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AND ALL KINDS OF

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We propose to keep a general assortment of all kinds of

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Appertaining to our line, and most respectfully solicit a share of

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THE undersigned have Twenty-five very
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FOR SALE AT
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I keep on hand a large lot of
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FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
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Ever Exhibited in Yolo County. Our Stock has been bought at

Extremely Low Figures,

So that we are able to sell you the Goods

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Convince yourselves whenever you

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And as the rainy season draws near, it becomes necessary to warm up the system with something strong r, and therefore

COLD AND HOT PUNCHES

Of every kind will be served. The Bar is stocked with the choicest WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

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At all times Day or Night.
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The Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS is kept by him. nov4-tf

Detroit Currency.

If there is any one left who believes in an open Polar Sea he can't start for it any too soon.

Is there a yeast manufacturer in America whose cakes didn't "take the highest medal at the Centennial?"

The President of Peru now gets a salary of $48,000 per year, but he can't sleep nights for fear of assassination.

It was an oil dealer in Detroit who remarked the other day that kerosene had been nearly torchured to death this fall.

The Vermont Legislature wants the bankrupt law repealed. Too many fellows paying fifteen cents on the dollar and hiding eighty-five.

It is stated in an Eastern paper that every seventh American drinks whiskey. Count six as you walk the street and then spot the seventh.

When a man meets six women, six baby-carts, and six babies on a muddy crosswalk, it is his duty to remember that life would be a desert without children.

The Michigan farmer who imagined that every lady wearing a "turn up" hat was a circus actor was set right only after he had looked all over Detroit for the circus.

You can get prime eating apples in New Hampshire for five cents a bushel. —[Philadelphia Chronicle. Of course we can, but postage, freight, etc., would be too much.

The almanacs are good enough to tell when the sun rises and sets, but they furnish no information as to how long a woodpile ought to last in a thickly settled neighborhood.

That Cincinnati widow who wanted "a correspondence with a coal merchant" has learned that there isn't a dollar in coal if the customer stands around and prevents the driver being weighed.

Milwaukee is called the Cream City on account of the number of pumps in its streets.—[St. Louis Evening Journal. Pumps! who ever heard of a pump in Milwaukee? —[Chicago Journal. Are there no reporters in Milwaukee?

Jefferson as a Fiddler.

Thomas Jefferson used to solace himself, amid the arduous labors of the legal profession and the cares of State, with the violin, on which he was an excellent performer. At one period of his life, when he was a member of the Continental Congress, and at the same time the foremost lawyer and statesman of his own State, he used to practice three hours a day on his favorite instrument, under the tutelage of the famous Italian violinist, Alberti. This, with the laying out of his grounds at Monticello, in which he took such fond pride, constituted his only relaxation from the weighty duties and responsibilities which his admiring and trusting countrymen so persevered in bestowing upon him. Far into the night the mellow tones of his beloved violin floated from the heights of Monticello, or from the old "Apollo" tavern, where he and Patrick Henry and a few choice companions used to meet for social cheer and affectionate fellowship; and the spirits of each and all were enlightened, soothed, and elevated by the sweet, pure charms of music.

There is something rather amusing, yet at the same time inexpressibly pleasing, in the thought of the author of the sublime "Declaration of Independence" wooing rest and refreshment from so common an instrument as the fiddle; but if the statesmen of our day could *fiddle* themselves into any such lofty civic virtues as characterized Jefferson and many of his compeers, the people of these United States might hold their heads higher with pride of country in these days than we fear they are able now to do.

A Miser's Iron Will.

As two travelers were passing on foot through a sequestered valley, their way led them through a lonely little churchyard, upon one of the tombstones of which they deciphered the following singular inscription:

"Here lies the soul of one whose name shall perish."

"What a queer old epitaph!" exclaimed one of the travelers; "the *soul* of one, forsooth! how could the soul of a man be imprisoned in a sepulchre?"

"Ridiculous!" rejoined the other, who was a man of few words, but much sagacity; and they proceeded on their way in silence to the next town.

But the sagacious man thought he discerned in the words chiselled in the old marble slab something more than their first sense expressed. Returning privately to the lonely churchyard, then, he removed the slab from its place, and found buried beneath it a heavy iron casket, which, on being opened, proved to be full of gold pieces. On the inside of the lid of the casket were inscribed the following words:

"To him who has wit enough to interpret the true meaning of the words graven upon the tombstone I bequeath this treasure. May he make a better use of it than I did!"

"Ha, ha!" laughed the sagacious traveler; "if not your son, I am at least your heir. Never mind the name, old boy. Let it perish."

And he went on his way rejoicing.

All who have been in the rotunda of the Boston State House have noticed, opposite the main entrance, the battle flags of the Massachusetts regiments, also some gray stones set in the pavement below them. These stones are a fac-simile of the tombstones of the Washington family in England. These facts are set forth on a small marble tablet conspicuously placed. So much in explanation.

A few weeks ago, while a person was looking at them, a party of two or three ladies and an impulsive young miss came in and stopped in front of the colors. The young miss was first to speak.

"O, my! what are these?"

"Why, Mary, what makes you so green?" exclaimed one of the others. "Not know what these are? Indeed, I am astonished! These are the memorials of the Washington family. Didn't they have lots of flags?"

The report of the Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of New York City, shows that from the 1st of May to the 30th of September last, 410 complaints of cruelty to animals were received from citizens and investigated; and that during this time 200 convictions were secured in the courts, 1,480 lame, sick, or otherwise disabled horses were stopped in the streets, their owners being compelled to take proper care of them. The drivers of 110 overloaded teams were forced to reduce their loads.

The total invested funds of Harvard University amount to $3,138,318, and the gross income to $218,715.

Our National Hymn.

"Beggar that I am—I am even poor in thanks."

In the utter poverty of anything like American music up to 1860, we had not even a hymn of thanksgiving—worthy to be so called. We made believe a great deal over "Hail Columbia" and the "Star Spangled Banner"—but it was always an effort—the abrupt measures of the first, and the dislocation of rhythm necessary to fit the words of Key to the trumpet tones of the second, were as far from the grand measures of the Russian hymn—or "God save the Queen," as is the jig tune of "Yankee Doodle" from the "Wacht am Rhein."

The war brought us some fine songs, which must go down in history as a part of its literature, and in literature as a part of its history. From the "Glory Hallelujah" to the "Tramp, Tramp," the whole *motif* is sustained; "Bonnie Blue Flag," and "Maryland, my Maryland," come in as effective counterpoint; while "Dixie" and "Rally Round the Flag" alternate in electric refrain. The trilogy is complete by the songs that come up from the Sea Islands, from Hampton and from Tennessee. It is the twilight of a race that is here set forth. Upon a cloudy background of tragedy and ignorance, shine the awful gleams of the "Judgment Mornin'," the radiant assurance of deliverance, while the pathos of child-like questioning in the depths profound is relieved by the carillon of joyous "bells."

When the American Wagner shall put upon the stage this *Lied* of the republic, we shall not need clouds of smoke and steam to represent the struggle, nor even prima donnas on side-saddles to interpret the wills of the fates—the music will be picturesque enough to dispense with scenic effect. It will be a cantata of wonderful power and clearness, not an opera. It will need the voices of the Jubilee singers, as well as the Centennial Chorus, to complete its richness and add to the purity and thinness of the Northern voice the passionate power and wealth of tone that comes up from the South.

But while we wait for this, parenthetically remarking that there is but one man in America who could hold these elements in hand, and to him we present the suggestion, let us give thanks that at last we have a national hymn worthy to be sung by a free and united people; conspicuous in the devotional character which all our previous Hail Columbias and Star Spangled Banners so weakly lacked.

The Whittier hymn has the strong, simple sweep of the old Chorale, rendering it at once a people's hymn. It is reverent in spirit, lofty in aspiration—a Credo and Te Deum in one.

In its verse is a shibboleth greatly needed, in passing over the waters that separate our future from the recent past. Tweed could not sing it, nor could Belknap, while Lamar and Garrison could join voices from the first line to the last.

The Quaker poet, with the simple trust in the unfailing balances of God, has gathered in his sheaf the fine grain of the centennial year. It is a growth that ripens south as well as north, in the east and west alike,

"The austere virtues strong to save,
The honor proof to place or gold,
The manhood never bought nor sold!"

—*New Century for Women.*

How He Operated.

As a saloon-keeper was yesterday morning wishing that some one would come in and offer to bet him one to five that the temperance ticket would be elected, a well-dressed stranger walked in, lit his old cigar-stub at the gas-jet, and then said:

"My name is Deerfield. I have just purchased a residence here, and am about to establish a wagon shop employing three thousand men."

"Well, that's good," replied the man behind the bar.

"I always patronize some one saloon," continued Mr. Deerfield. "I suppose my patronage amounts to about $12,000 per year, and it is cash on the nail."

"Glad to see you—very glad," replied the saloonist, trying to look very pleasant.

"I operate in this way," said the stranger, sinking his voice a little: "I enter a saloon, as I have entered yours, ask for a bottle of wine and a box of cigars, and then walk out without paying. If called back, I say that I am absent-minded. If allowed to go, I send the man a check for five hundred dollars, give him a diamond pin on Christmas, and allow him to make thirty per cent. profit on all bills. I'll go out, wait till I see three or four fellows in here, and then I'll come in after my usual style. You must pretend astonishment, and it will be as good as a side-show for the crowd."

The bar-tender's lower jaw had been steadily falling all the while, and when the stranger ceased speaking a dark shadow stole along the counter, made a rush for Mr. Deerfield, and reached the outside door only a foot behind him. Mr. Deerfield didn't return to carry out his programme.

A Powerful Magnet.—Prof. Smythe was once lecturing on natural philosophy, and in the course of his experiment he introduced one of Carrington's most powerful magnets, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

"Can any of you conceive a greater attractive power?" the lecturer demanded.

"I ken," answered a voice from the audience.

"Not a natural terrestrial object?"

"Yaas, sir."

The professor challenged the man who had spoken to name the thing.

Then up rose old Seth Wimlet. He was a genius in his way, and original. Said he:

"I ken give ye the facts, squire, and ye can judge for yourself. When I were a young man, thar were a little piece o' nateral magnet, done up in kaliker an dimity, as was called Betsy Jane. She could draw me fourteen miles every Sunday. Snakes alive! it were jest as natural as slidin' down hill. Thar wa'n't no resistin' her. That 'ere magnet o' yourn is pooty good, but 'tain't a circumstance to the one 'at draw'd me. No, sir."

In the city, owing to the endless variety of interesting objects which are presented to the senses, the perspective faculties are more cultivated; in the country, the reflecting or reasoning. It has been said, a thousand times, that if the health and robustness of the country were not regularly transferred into the city, the population of the latter would soon die out. The remark would be as true in regard to intellect and power as to physical stamina.—*Mann.*

The outlook for business is brightening all round, but it has got to come up by slow and steady steps, and not with a speculative bound.

The Aged Mother's Sorrow.

The scene which we here briefly sketch is condensed from an Indiana paper, the Plymouth *Sunshine*. It transpired in the winter of 1870–1, in a car of the Northwestern Railroad, between Oshkosh and Madison.

"Come, judge, take a hand," called a trio of lawyers who had just lost the fourth player from their euchre party.

The person addressed was a grave magistrate, whose face until now had by no means indicated approval of the card-players at their pastime. He shook his head. But his apparent refusal only piqued their eagerness to count him in.

"O, yes, yes!"—"Can't get along without you, judge!"—"Come, only just one game!"

And they would not let him alone, till finally, with a flushed countenance, the judge slowly rose from his place, and took a seat with the players. A venerable woman, gray and bent with years, had been watching him from her seat near the end of the car. After the game had progressed awhile, she rose and tottered forward in the aisle, holding on by the side, till she stood facing the judge.

"Do you know me?" she said, in a tremulous voice.

"No, my good woman," said the judge; and he and the other players all looked at her curiously. "Where did I ever see you before?"

"You seed me at court in Oshkosh, judge, when my son was tried for—for robbin' somebody; and you sentenced him to prison for ten years—and he died there last June."

Here the poor old lady's tears began to flow, but she wiped her eyes and went on—and by this time the card-players had given up all thoughts of continuing their game.

"He was a good boy, if you did send him to prison, judge, for he cleared our farm, and when his father took sick and died, he did all the work. He was a stiddy boy till he got to card-playin' and drinkin', and then he'd be out all night at it, every night gamblin' away money, and he went down and down."

She stopped to weep again, and now a crowd of passengers had gathered, leaning forward to hear.

"He run away finally," she continued, "an' took with him all the money there was left from the farm. I didn't hear from him for five years, and then he writ to me that he'd been arrested. I sold my house to git money to help him, and went on to court. There's 'Squire L—— (pointing to one of the four euchre players) *the lawyer that argued agin him*—and *you*, judge, sentenced him ten years to State-prison."

The old lady trembled with excitement, and her voice broke.

"O," she gasped, "it does seem to me if my boy never had larnt to play keards—he wouldn't a gone down—an' he'd been alive now!"

The judge and his party, and all in the car, were melted by the poor old mother's words. The players threw the cards away, and some of them determined never again to set a bad and questionable example. That feeble, widowed old lady had preached them the most powerful sermon they had ever heard.

How a Fortune was Made.

In 1823, Talma, having only appeared in tragedy since 1796, consented to give his support to Mlle. Mars in one of Cassimer Delavigne's comedies. The announcement created a wonderful sensation—the best actor and the best actress in France to appear together. One morning, about a week previous to the time of the announced appearance, while Mlle. Mars was in her private apartments, a manufacturer of Lyons asked for an audience. On entering, he spread out before the actress a shimmering fold of costly yellow velvet. "Will you deign to accept this, and make my fortune?" said the visitor. Explanations followed, and it was understood to be purely a business affair. The sagacious manufacturer knew very well that the superb woman before him set the fashion in female dress before all Paris. Yellow velvet was his specialty, but nobody wore it; and yet he was assured that it would be all the rage if once seen upon the queen of the stage. Mlle. Mars did not know. The color was very trying; she had dresses enough; but, at length, the pleading of the manufacturer overcame her scruples, and, in the gladness of her heart took the velvet and handed it over to her dressmaker, with instructions for the making up. The eventful evening arrived, and Mlle. Mars was arrayed in her robes of yellow velvet. On beholding the reflection of herself in her dressing-room mirror her heart gave way. "It is too ridiculous!" she cried, almost shedding tears of vexation. "I look like an awfully exaggerated canary bird. Really, I cannot appear. Tell the manager he must postpone the play, or at least wait for me." Talma heard the word, and hurried from his dressing-room. "Is that all?" he said, when he had surveyed the queen and heard her story. "Upon my word, you never looked better in your life. The effect is superb. I am charmed with it." And the play went on. In less than two weeks thereafter the salons of Paris were literally golden with yellow velvet. A lady could not be in the fashion in anything else. Years afterward the wealthiest manufacturer of Lyons gave a grand fete in honor of Mlle. Mars, entertaining her sumptuously. The festival was held in a spacious and superb country house on the banks of the Saone, and the fortune upon which the estate had been reared had grown up from yellow velvet.—*Whitaker's Journal.*

What John Wanted.—A Chinaman went into a dry goods store in Denver, the other day, and looking all around with those sloping eyes, cut the wrong way of the leather.

"What do you want, John?" said an affable gentleman, with his hair parted in the middle.

"Me no see him," replied John.

"Well, what is it like, John."

For a moment the Celestial transported himself in a brown study. He thought very hard, and then that saddle-colored countenance lit up like the business end of a lightning bug, and he replied:

"Puttee up in windley. Fly come in he no come in, catchee outeide alle same."

And shortly John went away as happy as a basket of chips, with two yards of green gauze.

The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company, just published, shows the gross receipts for the year from all sources to have been $10,034,983.66, the gross expenses $6,635,478.69, and the net earnings $3,399,509.97. As compared with the preceding year there was an increase of $470,309.06 in gross receipts. At the close of the year ending June 30, 1876, there were in operation 78,532 miles of line, 183,832 miles of wire, and 7,072 offices.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—Exports for the week aggregate 38,439 qr sks, destined as follows: 30,066 qr sks to China; 1,332 qr sks to Panama; and 7,041 qr sks to Central America. In consequence of higher values of Wheat, millers and dealers have advanced prices 12½c. Market firm at the late advance. We quote superfine at $4 12½@$4 87½; shipping extras, $5 12½@$5 37½; extra family, $5 62½@$6 12½.

WHEAT.—Following our last issue our market was firm, but inactive. At the close of the week, however, there has been a very active demand. I. Friedlander, the great Wheat king, purchased a round lot of 18,000 tons at $1.80, an advance from previous prices. The effect of this sale, together with enhanced Liverpool quotations, has caused a rapid and notable advance. The reason given at present in favor of higher prices abroad for Wheat are, that there has been a marked falling off lately in the imports from the leading sources of supply, notably the United States and Canada. It is believed, however, that this decline in imports will only have a temporary effect on the market, and be subsequently offset by increased deliveries. It would seem as if this belief is well founded, from the fact that India is steadily increasing her Wheat trade, which has risen from comparative insignificance to a prominent position in England's source of supplies. This, together with other facts, it would seem warrants the belief of increased future deliveries, though notwithstanding all this, the continued warlike attitude, growing out of complications between foreign powers, caused farmers and receivers to draw the inference that the market for breadstuffs must soon be favorably affected; hence we have higher prices. Closing sales are effected at our outside quotations. Exporters, it would seem, are inclined to purchase freely at the late advance. We quote good to choice milling $1 85@$1 90; fair to choice shipping, $1 75@$1 90; superfine milling, $1 65@$1 75; mixed Wheat, $1 40@$1 50.

BARLEY.—The ship Philip Fitzpatrick cleared for Philadelphia on Nov. 10th with 17,104 ctls, valued at $22,683. There has been an improved demand for all kinds and higher prices are to be noted. Choice chevalier and brewing are firmly held. Feed kinds are arriving freely, though sales at this writing are being effected up to $1 05 for choice bay. We quote bay feed at 90@95c; coast feed, 90 @95c; chevalier, $1 30@$1 37½; extra choice, $1 40; brewing, $1 05@$1 15.

OATS.—With a continued active local demand, feed kinds have advanced. We quote milling at $1 85@$1 95; good to choice feed, $1 65@$1 80; ordinary feed, $1 50@$1 60.

CORN.—The arrivals of both new and old Corn continue liberal. Market at the close is very steady at the following prices. Large yellow and white are quotable at $1 00@$1 07½; small round, $1 00@$1 10 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT.—The arrivals for the past ten days have been liberal, and our millers are well supplied. We quote $1 25 and $1 50 per ctl (silver.)

WOOL.—We have had a dull market for the past ten days. Buyers do not seem to develop any anxious mood, and it would seem as if their intention is to anticipate wants as little as possible. Eastern manufacturers are not increasing their production beyond positive orders, and the consumption of Wool is not fully up to the aggregate anticipated. Receivers here, however, in most instances profess confidence in the near future trade; and in most cases stocks are held fully up to former quoted rates, though concessions are necessary to move stocks in any considerable quantities. Of course there is more or less demand prevailing, and occasionally some little animation manifested, but the volume of business done is of comparative little magnitude. Upon a careful estimate, our unsold stocks in warehouses Nov. 17th are conceded to be 4,500,000 lbs. The ship City of San Francisco for New York carried 66,334 lbs. We quote: Oregon—Valley, 25c; Eastern, 20@21c; California fall, free, good to fine staple, 14@16c; fall burry, 10@14c; fall Northern, 18@19c; Northern, choice, 20@21c.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Barley Bags, 22x40, 11c; Barley Bags, 24x40, 12c; Barley Bags, 28x36, 15c; Machine-sewed, 22x36, 9½c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 10c; Flour Sacks, halves, 9@11c; Flour Sacks, quarters, 6@7c; Standard Gunnies, 11@12c; Wool Sacks, 4 lbs, 52½c; Wool Sacks, 3½ lbs, 47½c; Burlaps, 45 in., 9c; Burlaps, 40 in., 8c; Burlaps, 60 in., 11½@12½c.

BEANS.—Arrivals continue liberal; demand only fair. Lots from wharf are quotable as follows: Bayo, $2 75@$3 00; small White, $1 75@$1 87½; Pea, $1 75@$1 90; Pink, $2 75@$3 00; large Butter, $1 75@$1 90; medium do, $1 50@$1 75; Red, $2 75@$3 00.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The arrivals of Butter during the week have exceeded those of the previous week, though we have to note a good demand for choice fresh roll at full figures. Pickled roll is quotably lower; demand only moderate. Choice California eggs are quotable firm at 50c. Eastern and Salt Lakes are coming forward freely. Stocks on hand not large, though ample, and a shade lower than on last report. Oregon, 40@45c, as to quality. We quote: Choice California fresh roll Butter, 45@50c; fair to good roll, 32½@40c; pickled roll, 20@32½c; firkin, 25 @31c ₱ lb; Cheese—California, 11@14c; Eastern Cheese, 12½@17½c ₱ lb; California Eggs, 47½@50c; Oregon Eggs, 40@45c; Eastern Eggs, 30@37½c ₱ doz.

FRUITS.—Common to fair Apples have arrived very freely; demand fair, though the receipts have not all cleaned up. Grapes, when choice, find a good sale. Pears—such lots as are arriving are dull of sale. Los Angeles Limes are extremely dull of sale; quality very poor. We quote: Pears, fair to choice, ₱ box, 75c@$1 50; Grapes, 25c@ $1 00 ₱ box; Strawberries, $8 00@$10 00 ₱ chest of 80 lbs; Bananas, $3 00@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $6 00@$6 50 ₱ doz; Limes, $10 00@$12 50 ₱ M; Cranberries, $14 00@$15 00.

FRUITS, DRIED.—There is a good demand for choice stock. We quote Apples, quartered, $ @7c ₱ lb; Apples, sliced, 6 @7c; Apricots, 11@12c; Peaches, 6@8½c; Plums, pitted, 12@14c.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Our market is a shade better than at date of our last report, though common to good of all different varieties are abundant, and low prices ruling. A few Pigeon Points and Point Arenas of superior quality command our outside quotations. Sweets steady at the low price of 62½c for choice. We quote: Choice, 70@85c; fair to good, 25@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Sweets, 62½c ₱ 100 lbs. Onions, 60@70c.

PROVISIONS.—Jobbing rates are for California Smoked Bacon and Eastern Sides, in jobbing lots, 15@16c for heavy to light; California plain Hams, 15@15½c; Eastern Hams, 18@19c; California Lard, 14@15c; Eastern do, 14@15c for all styles of package; California Smoked Beef, 11@11½c ₱ lb; Beef Tongues, $20 00; Pigs' Feet, $24 00; Mess Beef, $9 50@$11 00 for bbls, and $6 50@ $8 00 for hf bbls; Pork, $19 00 for Prime, $22 50 for Prime Mess, $24 00 for Mess and $26 50@$27 50 for Clear and Extra Clear.

POULTRY.—We quote: Hens, $7 00@$8 00; Roosters, $5 00@$6 00 ₱ doz; Broilers, $4 00 @$5 00 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $1 75@$2 25 ₱ pair; Ducks, do, $8 00@$9 00 ₱ doz; Turkeys, live, 13@16c.

TALLOW.—Market is quotable at 5@6¼c for good to choice.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds for the table, 2¼@3c ₱ lb; coarse kinds for feed $26 50@ $27 50 ₱ ton.

BUCKWHEAT.—Sales at $1 25@$1 50.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The mill price of Bran is $16 00, and $22 50 ₱ ton for middlings.

HAY.—Demand fair at an advance of $2 00 @$3 00 ₱ ton since our last. We quote prices within the range of $9 00@$15 00, according to quality.

HOPS.—We have had a continued inactive market; shippers and brewers are operating with the greatest caution. We have to report sales of less than 100 bales during the week under review, at prices within the range of our quotations, say 24c for good quality California growth. Washington Territory and Oregon growth are offered at our quotations without effecting sales.

SEEDS.—We quote: Flax, ₱ lb, 3@3½c; Mustard, 2½@3½c; California Canary, 5@ 12½c; Alfalfa, 20@25c.

HONEY.—Choice new white in frames, 12½ @14c, in small lots; fair white, 10@12c; dark, 6@8c; strained, 5@10c.

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